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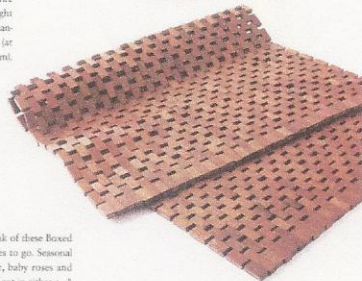
soap star Ladies who launder can still look chic: carrying their clothes in these embroidered laundry bags from Urthneve. The machine-washable sacks (18" x 30" x 5 1/2") were designed specifically for big-city gals like Sarah Jessica Parker and Kim Cattrall, who each bought one. Made from durable cotton duck, they come in Francine Jacobs (shown), Asphalt Blue and Rush Hour green (at Little Red Wagon, 631-289-9633, or go to urthneve.com).



best buds Think of these Boxed in Blooms as flower boxes to go. Seasonal flowers such as lavender, baby roses and sunflowers arrive freshly cut in either a 4" (8 1/2" x 21" x 15 1/2") hand-rubbed square wooden box that can be shipped worldwide. Boxes come in several colors; bloomed last about a week, and replacement flowers are \$16 for the small box and \$21 for the large. **Mallo Berry** bought hers from Jane Carroll Inc. (800-203-1277, or go to jane-carroll.com).

objects of desire

TOOT SWEET Just as you'd rim a margarita glass with salt, you can now use Cocktail Candy, colorful flavored sugar, to give drinks a tangy twist. There are 18 varieties, such as Coffee House (for a B-52), Cherry Bombed (fun with fruit smoothies, both shown below), and the Big Apple (perfect for apple martinis). Each 4" tin has enough for about 50 cocktail glasses and comes with an application sponge. **Amy Bronsman** and **Carmen Electra** air both sipping pretty. At Kitson L.A., \$12 each; 310-859-2652.



welcome mat Unfurl this wooden mat tubicle and enjoy a modern alternative to the standard terry-towel. Inspired by spms and saams floating, the hardwood mats (8x2) by DK Living are handmade in North Vietnam. Available in dark (shown), natural, charcoal and burgundy, the mat measures 19" x 56", perfect for bath or kitchen. **Robin Williams** bought his at Zipper (313-951-9190, or zippergifts.com). —Lisa Armstrong